

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Did you swear off yesterday?

The Warrimoo left at 1 o'clock yesterday.

There were a great many native inaus yesterday.

1894 came in with with an immense amount of noise.

All the Bands were out serenading on Sunday evening.

The Scottish Thistle Club had a New Year celebration last evening.

The list of advertised letters for December appears in another column.

The Hawaiian Hardware Company's goods are new. Just what you want.

A. Kanhi has been appointed deputy sheriff of Ewa, in place of William Wood, resigned.

Along the Hamakua coast, Hawaii, 1.81 inches of rain fell during twenty-four hours last Thursday.

Frank K. Archer, the newly-appointed district magistrate of Ewa, will take the oath of office this morning.

Frank Torn is requested to call at the office of W. G. Irwin & Co., where important information awaits him.

We are indebted to Mr. Frank Clifford, the secretary of the Honolulu Rifle Association, for the scores of yesterday's matches.

The California Fruit Company received their regular refrigerator by the Australia on Saturday. An unusual number of delicacies came this time.

The Pekin is due today from China and Japan. She is thought to have some five or six hundred tons of New Year freight for the Chinese merchants here.

A large party of ladies and gentlemen went crab fishing at Sans Souci yesterday. About sixty or seventy-five crabs were the spoils of the day's labors.

Mr. S. Fujii, the Japanese Consul-General, kept open house yesterday. A large number of the Japanese residents called at the Consulate during the day.

It is reported that all the cold storage space on the S. S. Warrimoo was engaged on her trip up, but not used, and some of the Honolulu shippers are growling.

John Wooldridge, the superintending engineer of the Canadian-Australian Steamship Company, arrived on the Warrimoo. He comes to superintend the Miowera's trip to San Francisco. The men were working all day yesterday, and the ship was fully inspected by Wooldridge, who is to decide on the day of sailing. It is most probable that the ship will leave tomorrow or next day.

EXIT 1893. WELCOME 1894.

The New Year Comes In With a Great Noise and Hullabaloo.

Sunday night was a night of noise and confusion down town. Fire crackers, tin horns and music were the characteristics of the evening.

Several places were decorated in honor of the coming year. The flag pole at the engine house on Union street had a score of Japanese lanterns hoisted to its top, and they presented a very gay appearance as they swung to and fro in the breeze. The King street engine house had three lanterns, two white and one red one, at the end of their big flag pole, and many other public and private houses were similarly decked out.

Among the Hawaiians, laus were the order of the night, both Saturday and yesterday. Almost every native in town either gave a feast to his friends, or else was one of the friends.

When the old year went out and 1894 appeared, steam whistles, tin horns, and a great variety of other noises greeted its appearance. Nor was there any cessation of the pandemonium for some time, and some hours of 1894 had joined the past before the city resumed its usual quiet.

Republicans in the Majority.

ALBANY (N. Y.), Dec. 14. — As returned by the State Board of Canvassers the Senate stands Republicans 19, Democrats 13; Assembly, Republicans 74, Democrats 52. The Republican majority on joint ballot is 28.

The Constitutional Convention will be composed of Republicans 110; Democrats 65. Bartlett's plurality over Maynard for the Court of Appeals is 101,064.

Arrived printing of the GAZETTE Office.

A MOST COLD-BLOODED DEED.

Mrs. Vina King Tries to Murder Her Colored Lover.

HIT WITH A PICKAXE WHILE ASLEEP.

The Ex-Stewardess of the S. N. Castle Attempts to Kill George Washington, a Special Policeman—A Miraculous Escape from Death.

New Year's Day was not a specially happy one for Mrs. Vina King, the former stewardess of the barkentine S. N. Castle, and George Washington, a special policeman and the paramour of the King woman. For absolutely no reason, other than that he had slapped her in the face, she struck him on the temple with a pickaxe. If the man does not die it will be only because his head is harder than the average human's.

Both parties to the affair are negroes. The man with the historic name is a special policeman. On Sunday night he was supposed to go on duty at 12 o'clock, and remain at his post at Manoa until 6 in the morning. Instead of attending to his duty, however, he went on a spree, the consequences of which may yet result in his death.

During Sunday afternoon Washington and the King woman were out driving in a buggy, and were apparently sober. Washington, who is known to be a drinking man, was warned that if he did not go on duty at midnight, he would be discharged, and he promised faithfully to do so.

The King woman has been living at a house on Queen street, kept by a man called "Russian Frank," ever since leaving her position on the Castle. Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, Washington came to the house, supposedly in a state of intoxication, and found a man named Powell, a colored expressman, in the room occupied by the woman. He drove Powell out of the house at the point of a pistol, and then started in to abuse the King woman. She says that he slapped her, and beat her and drove her out of the house. He then went to sleep in her room.

About 6 o'clock, according to the woman's story, she came back into the room, and seeing her whilom lover asleep, was seized with a desire for revenge on him, for beating her. She went out into the yard, and procured a sharp pointed pick-axe. Coming back into the room, she struck Washington, while he was sleeping, the pick-axe striking his left temple. The force of the blow must have been terrific, as fully five inches of the pick-axe were covered with the blood and hair of the unfortunate negro.

The woman then ran out into the yard, and calling the owner of the house asked him to telephone for a doctor. This he did, at the same time telephoning the police station. An officer was immediately sent to the place, and the woman placed under arrest, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Dr. Wood, the physician summoned, found Washington very dangerously wounded. The sharp pointed axe had struck just below the left temple, and glanced off, striking the nose, and shattering several of the bones in the front part of his face. It was only by a miracle that he escaped instant death. If the wound had been anywhere else in the same vicinity, death would have resulted instantly. As it is, the man has a slight chance of recovery. It was impossible to tell yesterday whether or not the skull was fractured. If that should be found to be the case, there is probably no doubt that Washington will die.

The story, as told by the man, differs in minor details only from that told by the King woman. He says that he found her with Powell, and that he was enraged at the sight; that he struck the woman but once, and then not hard; that he did not beat her at all, but did drive her out of the house. He lay down to sleep, and the next thing he knew she had tried to murder him. He is now at the Queen's Hospital in a precarious condition.

The attempted murder is one of the most cold-blooded in the police annals of Honolulu. The woman expresses no contrition for her act, and does not seem at all sorry for her deed. She says that she was tired of living with Washington, and had wanted to get rid of him for some time. This seemed a good chance, and in her rage at his striking her she attempted his murder.

The case will come up in the District Court this morning. In

the meantime Mrs. King has spent a most quiet New Year's Day in the custody of the Police Department.

NATIVE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Quarterly Exhibition Held at Kawaiahao Church on Sunday.

The various Sunday Schools connected with Kawaiahao met at the old Stone church on Sunday for the last quarterly exhibition of the year. Special preparations had been made to make the occasion interesting and attractive, but although the day was perfect and there were more visitors than usual, the attendance of the schools was smaller than at any time before this year. Exhibitions were made by the Kawaiahao Seminary School, the Reform School, Lunali Home, Waikiki-kai, Maunakiekie and Kakaako. The Manoa and Pauoa Schools failed to put in an appearance. Review lessons were given on The Birth of Christ, Life of Paul and A History of the International Lessons and Temperance. All of the exercises passed off very creditably. The singing was especially noticeable, particularly of the Kakaako School, which possesses some singularly fine voices, well trained. The Reform School boys did themselves credit. The Waikiki School made the best appearance, having all grades of scholars. Adults were absent in some schools, where they are generally plenty. Little children recited without hesitation long passages of Scripture, a feat in these lazy days.

The church was very tastefully decorated, in part palms and flowers from Thursday evening's concert. Considerable was added by Miss Davidson, the teacher of the Manoa school.

A number of tourists took in the exhibition, and from their expression of opinion, they enjoyed it. While the attendance of the various Sunday schools was small, a larger number of Hawaiians attended as spectators than have been present for many months.

At the close of the exercises, Mr. Parker announced to the surprised and pleased church that the gifts of friends, with the amount realized from the concert, had paid the church debt, and for the first time in many years the new year is entered free from the burden of debt. This fact will give strength and courage to the church, which has had a hard time for several years past.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. P. Baldwin and Miss Maud Baldwin returned by the Australia.

Miss Helen Wilder has returned from her World's Fair trip.

S. F. Graham, of the Club Stables, is back from the Coast.

W. B. Starkey has returned from a short trip to the Coast.

G. P. Wilder, of Kahului, was a passenger by the Australia.

George Carter, a son of the late Hon. H. A. P. Carter, arrived on Saturday for a short visit.

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. Myers will be more than glad to welcome them back to Honolulu. Mrs. Dr. Myers is a sister of Mrs. Dr. Andrews, and Dr. and Mrs. Myers spent several months here more than a year ago. They now expect to remain in Honolulu permanently.

Lieut. W. R. Rush, U. S. N., and Miss Jane Hare, will be married today at St. Andrew's Cathedral. They will leave for the Coast on the City of Pekin.

Mr. W. P. Boyd, Vice-Consul-General of the United States, and Mrs. Boyd, leave for the Coast on the Australia next Saturday. They will be absent about two months.

C. S. Bradford, who returned by the Australia last Saturday, is here in the interests of the San Francisco Chronicle.

The Misses Albu Will Sing Again.

Owing to the delay in the opening of the Midwinter Fair, at San Francisco, the Misses Albu engagement there has been deferred until February. Meantime they will probably visit the Volcano and be the recipients of a complimentary benefit at the Opera House, as a movement is on the tapis to tender each of these accomplished artists a benefit before their departure.

The prospect of two more concerts would be hailed with satisfaction by the public during the present dearth of amusements.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

When troubled with pain in the stomach, bilious colic or diarrhoea give this medicine a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by BENSON, SMITH & Co., Agents for H. I.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM MAUI.

Marriage of Miss Susie Bailey and J. L. W. Zumwalt.

HOLIDAY SPORTS AND CELEBRATIONS.

Foot Races, Hammer Throwing, Tug-of-War and Like Events Form the Christmas Day Attractions—Surprise Party at Wailuku—Stray Scribbles.

MAUI, Dec. 29.—The marriage of Miss Susie May Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bailey, of Makawao, and Mr. J. L. W. Zumwalt, principal of the Ulupalakua school, an event which by anticipation has been the social sensation of several months, was successfully consummated at the Pala Foreign Church last Wednesday evening, the 27th inst. Upon entering the grounds, the mellow gleam of lights from the chandeliers radiating through the rich and brilliant colors of the cathedral windows, lent romance and charm to the occasion, which was changed to delight upon viewing the exquisite interior decorations of ferns, roses and calla lilies. Not daring to violate the traditions of ages, the bridal party was somewhat late, and the organist, Mr. F. E. Atwater, improvised most interesting music for nearly an hour before the notes of Mendelssohn's march sounded its grand strains of harmony through the corridors of the pretty edifice. The wedding cortege that stood between the altar rail and the two beautiful arches that spanned the aisles, was composed of the bride, charming in the purity of white mull, her maid of honor, Miss Claire Gregory, the bridesmaid, Miss Ida Campbell, the bridegroom, his best man, Mr. D. C. Lindsay, and the bridesman, Mr. Chas. W. Baldwin. Mr. George E. Beckwith, by authority vested in him by the Provisional Government, performed this, his first ceremonial act, most briefly and impressively. After the solemn rites which bound the happy pair for better or for worse, many of the one hundred guests present pressed forward to the chancel rail and offered the usual wishes for future felicity.

Mrs. F. S. Armstrong and W. O. Aiken acted the part of ushers. Directly after the ceremony, a small and informal reception of old friends was held at the Makawao residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, where refreshments, congratulations and the viewing of the many elegant and costly gifts completed the story of an occasion forever memorable to Mr. and Mrs. Zumwalt.

CELEBRATIONS, SPORTS, LAU AND CHRISTMAS TREE.

During Xmas afternoon, the second field day of the Makawao Athletic Association occurred on the polo grounds in the presence of a very large and "cosmopolitan" assemblage of people. Old Prob. was complacent and the athletes and all the Makawao world, jubilant with holiday feeling, were on hand to play their respective parts in the day's drama of celebration.

Event No. 1 on the programme was a 100 yards dash. W. O. Aiken, first prize (silver stamp box); A. H. Crook, second prize (silver cuff buttons). Time, 11 seconds.

Event No. 2—Running high jump. B. D. Baldwin, first prize (gold links); 4 feet 10 inches; D. C. Lindsay, second prize (watch fob); 4 feet 6 inches.

Event No. 3—Throwing the 15-lb. hammer. David Rough, first prize (silver ash holder); 69 feet 6 inches; D. C. Lindsay, second prize (silver links and buttons); 65 feet 1 inch.

Event No. 4—Standing broad jump. W. O. Aiken, first prize (American flag pin); 8 feet 10 inches; A. H. Crook, second prize (gold knot pin); 8 feet 9 inches.

Event No. 5—Running high kick. W. O. Aiken, 7 feet 9 inches. No prize awarded because of but one entry.

Event No. 6—120 yards hurdle race. Three hurdles 2 feet 10 inches high. B. D. Baldwin, first prize (gold pen and holder); S. N. Belle, second prize (garment pin). Time, 17 seconds.

Event No. 7—Tug-of-war (native). Prize (two fat pigs) awarded, without a contest, to the Makawao team, as the Pala and Hamakua teams did not put in an appearance.

Event No. 8—Running hop, step and jump. W. O. Aiken, first prize (silver ink bottle); 38 feet 3 inches; D. C. Lindsay, second prize (silver whistle counters); 36 feet 7 inches.

Event No. 9—Pole vault. D. Rough, first prize (gold washbone pin); 5 feet 8 inches; W. O. Aiken, second prize (jeweled necktie clasp); 5 feet 5 inches.

Event No. 10—Three-legged race. A. H. Crook and S. N. Belle, first prize (gold collar buttons). Time, 134 seconds.

Event No. 11—Putting the 15-lb. shot. B. D. Baldwin, first prize (silver rule); 28 feet 7 inches; D. C. Lindsay, second prize (gold locky); 28 feet 4 inches.

Event No. 12—220 yards dash. W. O. Aiken, first prize (gold horseshoe pin); 27 seconds; S. N. Belle, second prize (silver telescope cup). In this race Messrs. Baldwin and Crook fouled, which undoubtedly prevented the latter from winning the race.

Event No. 13—Running broad jump. D. C. Lindsay, first prize (gold leaf pin); 17 feet 5 inches; S. N. Belle, second prize (silver match box); 17 feet 4 inches.

Event No. 14—Sack race. J. J. Hair, first prize (silver match box holder). When near the finish, both contestants fell together. Mr. Lindsay was senseless, and Mr. Hair, by gigantic efforts, managed to roll under the wire.

Event No. 15—Tug-of-war (foreign). This was a fiasco; the Hamakua team failed to put in an appearance, and the Makawao team lacked three of their heaviest men. The solid and strong Pala team pulled the weak

Makawao team (picked up on the grounds) very quickly. Prizes, six handsome silver badges with monograms.

After the events, Miss Mary Alexander, of Haiku, most graciously presented the \$100 worth of prizes to the athletes, and herself in turn was presented with a handsome silver and ivory calendar by the association.

The games' officials were: Judges, Messrs. H. P. Baldwin (not present), J. W. Colville, C. H. Dickey and F. W. Hardy; the timers and measurers, H. Laws and W. E. Fogue; the starter, S. E. Taylor, and the clerk of the course, A. Hoeking.

When the cool mountain wind began to blow, after the perfect day had ended, thirty or forty Makawao people were entertained right royally at Haleakala Hall by Mrs. H. G. Alexander. It was an inviting, old-fashioned luau, whose tempting viands, spread on Hawaiian mats under the mellow light of the veranda lanterns, were more than appreciated by the keen appetites of the athletes and their friends. Then there were post-prandial remarks upon sports, etc., and pranks were perpetrated under the numerous bunches of mistletoe which adorned every exit to the dwelling. At about 8 P. M. tiny lights from tiny candles began to twinkle through the windows of the long hall, and then there was a rush from the parlors to the large and splendid Christmas tree in the hall of the old school building.

After the guests were seated, Kris Kringle appeared, but in ordinary garb, and distributed two hundred gifts and more of quaint and humorous description to the assembled friends. There was no end of fun and noise, the old interior was just blue with it, especially when Santa Claus (of the bachelor persuasion) took from the tree a large and beautiful doll-baby. Well, it was, all in all, a most delightful holiday.

A SURPRISE PARTY AT WAILUKU.

During the evening of the 21st inst. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, of Wailuku, as well as their friend, Miss K. Moore, of Los Angeles, were the recipients of a most delightful surprise party. The formal programme of the occasion was as follows:

Piano Solo.....Miss L. Cunningham
Recitation.....W. Grother
Vocal Solo.....Miss J. Neal
Recitation.....Mrs. T. J. McLaughlin
Vocal Solo.....Miss R. Enos
Recitation.....Miss K. Moore
Piano Solo.....Miss M. Chillingworth
Banjo Solo.....Miss L. Cunningham
Vocal Solo.....W. Grother
Duet (vocal).....Misses Cunningham and Moore

"Auld Lang Syne" ended this formality, and afterwards dancing, games and refreshments filled out a most charming social event.

Weather: Delightful, with showers now and then.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

A Gala Day at the Association Parlors.

The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association never looked so pretty as they did yesterday. The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Y's had charge of the reception to Honolulu's young men and right royally did they entertain. Lunch was served from 12 to 2:30 o'clock in the Association reading room which was made into a dining room for the occasion. Over 200 visitors partook of the collation of chicken, salads, cake, coffee, fruit candies, etc., served by the ladies of the above societies.

The members' parlor and meeting room were used for receiving visitors; furniture was kindly loaned for the occasion by Messrs. Ordway & Porter. Choice flowers and ferns abounded in every room. The following gentlemen registered at the desk: Chief Justice Judd, Theo. H. Davies, C. M. Cooke, J. B. Atherton, C. B. Ripley, W. A. Bowen, Dr. E. P. Andrews, W. W. Hall, Rev. E. G. Beckwith, S. E. Bishop, Jiro Okabe, S. Schioze, Captain Nelson of the Adams, Captain Barker of the Philadelphia, A. C. Lovekin, G. P. Castle, Col. Soper, C. W. Ashford, and many others.

A large audience assembled at the evening concert at 7:30 o'clock in the Association Hall, and fully appreciated the following programme:

Piano Solo.....Professor Berger.
Mandolin and Guitar Duet.....Messrs. Ordway and Hennessy.
Recitation.....Mr. C. J. Whitney.
Song with Violin Accompaniment.
Miss Von Holt and Miss McGrew.
Flute Solo.....Mr. L. Barsotti.
Guitar Duet.....Miss Smith and Mr. Ordway.
Recitation.....Mr. C. J. Whitney.

Our New Papers.

The ADVERTISER appears today for the first time in its new form. As it has been fully described in these columns before, no special comment is necessary.

Today also marks the first appearance of the Semi-Weekly GAZETTE. This new form will be a great boon to subscribers of the weekly, giving them a paper twice a week, instead of once, as formerly, and having sixteen pages each week instead of twelve.

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REPORTED ALL WELL ON BOARD.

But Late News From Fiji Tells a Different Tale.

CASE OF MEASLES FROM VANCOUVER.

The Warrimoo, on Her Last Trip, Said to Have Had a Case Break Out Four Days After Leaving British Columbia For This Port.

When the Warrimoo passed through this port on her last trip she reported a clean bill of health, but if accounts received from the Fiji papers by the same steamer yesterday are true, there was a case of measles on board when the steamer left this port, which was not reported to the health authorities here.

According to the reports received, a Mr. Coningham, a member of the Australian cricket team, was attacked by the disease when the steamer was four days out from Vancouver. He must have brought the disease on board with him. He occupied a cabin with Mr. Victor Cohen, the gentleman who went as manager of the cricket team. The other inmate of the cabin was a lad of about 14, a son of Mr. Cohen. Ten days after the ship was out young Cohen developed indications of measles, and was followed by two little children of a Mrs. Lemaire. The position was not very comfortable, there not being any "sick bay" to which the patients could be sent nor any medical assistance on board. However, the best was done that was possible under the circumstances.

Dr. Andrews, the port physician, was asked yesterday whether the officers of the Warrimoo had made any report of the fact that any of the passengers had a contagious disease.

"The Warrimoo reported a clear bill of health when she arrived," said he, "and if there were measles aboard it was kept most carefully from the authorities here. This is the first intimation I have received that everything was not right on her last trip."

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT PEARL CITY.

The Game With the Sailors a Walk Over for the Kamehamehas.

Between four and five hundred people went down on the O. R. & L. Co's cars yesterday afternoon to witness the baseball game between the Kamehamehas and a picked nine from the U. S. S. Philadelphia and Adams. On arriving at Remond Grove the passengers hurried to the grounds in the rear of the dancing pavilion, where some of the Philadelphia and Adams boys were already on the field. Very little time was lost in making the preliminary arrangements, and a little after 3 o'clock Messrs. S. Mahuka and McVoy, who were chosen umpires, called the game.

The Kamehamehas were the first to bat, and they scored four runs in the first innings, for which they were loudly cheered. The naval men came next, but they were put out in short order without being able to score.

There were no extraordinarily good plays during the whole game, except that Messrs. Meheula and Koki, of the home team, each made a home run in the third and fourth innings respectively.

Meheula pitched in his usual good style, and he was nicknamed "Cyclone" by the naval men, either for his heavy batting or for the speed of his ball.

Assistant-Surgeon Guest, of the Philadelphia, took Mahuka's place as umpire in the fourth innings.

The Kamehamehas won the game easily, the score being 24 to 4. The players were:

Kamehameha—Ruevsky (l. f.), Meheula (p.), Bridges (c.), Pahau (2 b.), Cummings (s. s.), Lindsey (1 b.), H. Wise (3 b.), Kaanoi (c. f.), Koki (r. f.).

Philadelphia and Adams—Minster (c. f. and c.), Miller (r. f.), King (l. f.), Brown (c.), Eilers (1 b.), Kane (2 b.), Biscoe (p.), Cole (3 b.), Knight (s. s.).

The score by innings was as follows:
Kams. . . . 4 1 7 3 4 1 0 3 1—24
Phila. . . . 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0—4
Time of the game, 1 hr. 40 min.

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